Expansion of Sanskrit Education.

113. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

(a) whether they have any idea of expanding the Sanskrit Education in the State;

(b) if the answer is in the affirmative, what steps have been taken?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—(a) Yes.

(b) A scheme is being drawn up.

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— ഈ സ്കീം നടപ്പിൽ വരുത്തുന്നതിനു എത്ര കൊല്ലം വരുമെന്നു പറയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ ഐ. എൻ. മേനോൻ.— വലിയ താമസംകൂടാതെ നടത്തുന്നതാണ്.

Premises for the Peringottukara High School.

114. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty.—Will the Government be pleased to state.—

i. whether the Peringottukara High School classes were opened on condition that the local people execute a kychit agreeing to construct buildings for the same on the plan suggested by the Government.

ii. whether they had not executed kychit for Rs. 5,000 and whether the expenses were not met by local contributions;

iii. whether the school has at present, sufficient premises;

iv. whether the school is not at present a mixed school and whether it has at present separate tiffin sheds, latrines and play-grounds;

v. whether the school authorities are not constantly complaining about want of premises—that the school needs further extension by acquiring contiguous lands so that play-grounds may be provided?

Mr. I. N. Menon.—i. Yes.

ii. There is no kychit as mentioned; according to the kychit obtained the executors have bound themselves only to put up a building. The Government are not aware that the amount was raised by local contributions or otherwise.

iii. Yes, except in respect of playgrounds.

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